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Steven Bruce Katz et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING A
WORKFLOW PROCESS THAT
ASSISTS USERS IN PROCUREMENT,
SOURCING, AND DECISION-
SUPPORT FOR STRATEGIC
SOURCING

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